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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm in all areas. Offerings of all sizes are light to limited and continue to move well. Pre-holiday demand is moderate to good as last minute preparations are being made for the long Memorial Day weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good for late week business. Prices are steady to firm for all parts except legs and leg meat which are about steady. Offerings of breast cuts are balanced to tight with premiums reported, wings are in good supply, and dark meat is light to moderate. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 109.00

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 109.02

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	238.50	1,672
Breasts - B/S	217.00	6,833
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.50	1,405
Thighs	76.50	1,218
Drumsticks	67.00	1,864
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,909
Wings	132.50	3,541

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:		106.00 - 131.25	112.00 - 119.00	117.02	↑ 3.37	2,300	113.64 2,365

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending May 23, 2014

**FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	107.04	162	108.25	200	97.20	200	103.52	102.34	97.30
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	107.10	124	105.90 <sup>1</sup>		96.27	44	104.14	102.26	96.45

<sup>1</sup> based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 17-May-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---			
Head	154,200	1,830	2,329
Avg Wt	5.80	16.92	41.41
Last week	156,466	1,840	2,302
Same wk yr ago	156,952	1,792	2,443
Avg Wt	5.85	17.25	40.66
To-date/2014*	3,027,990	33,541	45,742
To-date/2013*	3,053,597	34,165	50,280
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-9%
Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	679,714	24,771	77,155
Last week	702,783	25,112	76,758
Same wk yr ago	697,809	24,730	79,466
To-date/2014*	13,407,541	457,700	1,526,136
To-date/2013*	13,493,182	468,299	1,637,583
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-7%
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Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 24-May-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	160,421	155,901

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	700.00 772.00	750.30
168 3 Round, top inside round	217.00 242.00	221.41
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	575.00 672.15	619.95
Ground Beef 81%	198.20 240.00	216.32